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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006 (the "Office  
Action"), the time period for responding to which extends to and including November 22,  
2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which  
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**Remarks** commence at page 10 of this Amendment.